

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for reading data from an information recording medium having a plurality of address regions, 5 includes the steps of: performing a reading operation for all of designated address regions among the plurality of address regions while holding read error information regarding the read error in the case where a read error occurs during reading of data from one of the plurality of address 10 regions; transferring the read data to a data conversion device for converting the read data; and transferring the read error information to the data conversion device.